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1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION REPORTED REFTEL, FOREIGN MINISTRY  
DIRECTOR GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIAZ THOME  
GAVE EMBOFFS GLIMPSE OF PROPOSED ECONOMIC MINISTRY ORGANIZA-  
TION TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN 1. SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND  
COMMERCE (SIC) WILL BE SPLIT IN TWO:

A) SECRETARIAT FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL DRAW ALL  
INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS FROM SIC, AS WELL ADMINISTRATION  
OF PARASTATAL COMPANIES FROM PRESENT PATRIMONIO NACIONAL.  
B) SECRETARIAT OF COMMERCE WILL ASSUME ALL COMMERCE RESPON-  
SIBILITIES FROM THE PRESENT SIC, AND WILL ITSELF BE DIVIDED  
INTO 3 DIRECTORATE GENERALS: INTERNAL COMMERCE, FOREIGN COM-  
MERCE, AND PLANNING. FOREIGN COMMERCE WILL DRAW MERCHANT  
MARINE RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE PRESENT MARINA SECRETARIAT  
(MAKING MARINA A NAVY MINISTRY). FOREIGN COMMERCE WILL ALSO  
DRAW SUCH MATTERS AS RATE STRUCTURE CONTROL AND OTHER AS YET  
UNKNOWN RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNI-  
CATION SECRETARIAT, AND CUSTOMS POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION AND  
TRADE POLICY AND NEGOTIATION FROM HACIENDA (FINANCE MINISTRY).  
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THIS LATTER WOULD INCLUDE COMMERCE CONTROL OVER GOM PARTICI-  
PATION WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS GATT. IMCE (INSTITUTE OF  
FOREIGN TRADE) WILL BE OPERATIONAL ARM DIRECTLY UNDER SUPER-  
VISION OF FOREIGN COMMERCE.

2. DETAILS OF NEW ORGANIZATION ARE SKETCHY AS YET BUT WILL

UNDOUBTEDLY CLARIFY BY NEW YEAR. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT  
CENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE FUNCTIONS IN NEW  
MINISTRIES WILL GREATLY INCREASE THEIR SCOPE AND STRENGTH  
VIS-A-VIS COMPETING GOM BUREAUCRACIES. AT PRESENT, IT IS A  
MOOT POINT WHETHER THE NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT  
IS ABSORBING PART OF PATRIMONIO NACIONAL OR VISA VERSA.  
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